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CATALOGUE

OF

CHOICE SELECTED

Flower Seeds and Bulbs,

FOR 1877.

AMHERST, MASS.

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Introduction.

I HAVE the pleasure of sending you my Catalogue of Choice Selected Flower Seeds and Bulbs for 1877. In it will be found brief descriptions of the best and most popular flowers in cultivation. These are mainly of my own growing, my intention being to grow all that come to perfection in this climate, and in quality cannot be surpassed. I have endeavored to make the prices as low as seeds of the first quality can be furnished. Some may think the prices of some varieties are too high, but it should be remembered that it costs more to grow an ounce or two of choice Aster, or Pansy, or Stock seed, than a bushel of the cheap five-cent kinds. A few choice plants will give more real satisfaction than a hundred common ones. Directions for culture are printed on the packages, and each ntains from one hundred to five hundred seeds, except new or scarce sorts arily contain less. The figures on the right of the columns give the 'kage. All seeds and bulbs will be sent by mail, *postage paid*, to any part States at the prices annexed, and I guarantee the safe delivery at your ace of everything ordered. Should any mistake occur in filling an order, ease inform me at once, that I may make all the reparation possible. Money may be sent at my risk, if sent according to these directions: All sums of one dollar or more, by P. O. order or Registered letter, and the expense of sending in either way may be deducted from the amount sent. Sums in currency of less than one dollar may be inclosed in a letter and sent at my risk. Be sure and write your Name, Post Office, County and State plainly, and if customers will order *early* it will accommodate me greatly, and facilitate the filling of their order.

THE CULTURE OF FLOWERS.

Many persons think that a great deal of skill is necessary to grow flowers successfully, but this is not the case. All that is required is a reasonable amount of care and patience, and choice flowers can be as easily grown as choice vegetables. In the first place, good seed should be obtained, or failure and disappointment is almost certain. But even with the best of seed, failure will sometimes occur from causes beyond our control. The principal causes of failure to make seed germinate are, covering too deep, allowing the surface to become too dry, or an excess of moisture. To guard against these, a cold-frame is very useful. This is made by making a box-like frame of boards without a bottom, which should be twelve or fifteen inches high at the back, sloping to about six inches in front. Put this on a nicely prepared bed in a sunny, sheltered place in the garden, and cover with ordinary hot-bed sash, or if this is not to be had, old window sash, which almost everybody can easily obtain, will answer quite as well. About the last of April, in this latitude, is the proper time to start seeds in a cold-frame. Press the soil in the frame down smooth and level with a board, and sow the seeds thinly and evenly on the surface, each sort in a little

HOW TO GET YOUR OWN SEEDS FREE!

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I have spent much time and labor in improving, or trying to improve, the best varieties of flowers; and for several years have grown seeds extensively, which were sold to city dealers at wholesale. This year I have published a Retail Catalogue, and take this method of circulating it among the lovers of flowers. The advantages of buying seed DIRECT OF THE GROWER must be apparent to everyone, especially to those who have purchased seeds left in stores to be sold on commission, and which have perhaps been on their travels half a dozen years or more, and are consequently very unreliable.

☞ I LEAVE NO SEEDS IN STORES ON COMMISSION. ☜

Being determined to introduce my seeds extensively this year, even at little profit to myself, I make the following VERY LIBERAL OFFER to persons who will get up a club, and thus assist me in making sales of seed. Of course the same offer is made to any one person ordering alone. It must be understood however, that this offer can be made only on SEEDS, and not on BULBS; neither can the premiums be paid in bulbs.

Persons sending	$1.00	may	select	Seeds	amounting to	$1.20
"	"	2.00	"	"	"	2.45
"	"	3.00	"	"	"	3.75
"	"	4.00	"	"	"	5.10
"	"	5.00	"	"	"	6.50

These will be put up together and mailed POSTAGE PAID to one address, or in seperate packages and sent to each indivdiual forming the club, as may be desired.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Address all orders to

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square by itself. The soil for covering should be light and sandy, and sifted through a fine sieve, and if the seeds are very fine, carefully sifted over them. A good rule is to cover each sort about twice the depth of its own diameter. Probably more failures result from covering too deep, than from any other cause. After the seeds are all nicely covered and labeled, press down the soil again and water once, taking care not to wash the soil from the seeds. Put on the sash and keep it tightly closed until the plant begins to come up. Protect with a straw mat or boards at night to keep out the frost, and after the plants are up, give plenty of air in the middle of bright, warm days. Keep clean from weeds, and if the plants are too thick, thin them out. After the plants have obtained their second pair of leaves, and made an inch or two of growth, transplant to the flower garden, where it is designed to have them bloom, first giving the bed a good soaking with water. Transplanting should be done in a showery day if possible. When no cold-frame can be obtained, sow the seeds in shallow boxes of rich earth, and place them in a warm, sunny window in the house, and good plants can be grown in this way. If plants must be grown in the open ground, then after the weather has become warm and settled, prepare a bed in a sheltered spot and sow the seeds as directed above, covering the bed with several thicknesses of old newspapers to keep in the moisture, but they must be removed as soon as the plants begin to come up. The soil for flowers if not already rich, should be made so with well decayed manure. While some varieties do well in almost any ordinary s[oil] nearly all do much better in a rich one. The flowers produced from seeds are c[lassed] as Annuals, Biennials, and Herbaceous Perennials. Annuals perfect their s[eeds] die the first year. Biennials live two years. Herbaceous Perennials die down [to the] ground every year, the roots living many years. Annuals are called hardy, half-hard[y] and tender. A hardy annual will bear a severe frost without injury; a half-hardy annual will bear considerable frost; while tender annuals are destroyed by the least frost.

FLOWERING THE FIRST SEASON.

Ageratum Mexicanum, blue; 1 foot, - 5

Mexicanum albiflorum, white, 1 foot, - 5

cœlestinum (Phalacræa), Tom Thumb, light blue; compact; 8 inches, - 5

Fine hardy annuals with abundance of flowers; keeps in bloom a long time; very fine for bouquets.

Agrostemma, hardy annual with flowers resembling single pinks; 1 foot; mixed colors, 5

Alyssum, Sweet, hardy annual, blooming abundantly all summer; flowers small, white, in clusters; good for beds and exceedingly fine for bouquets; 8 inches, - - - 5

Wierczbecki, hardy perennial; yellow; 1 foot, - - - - - - - - - 5

Amaranthus salicifolius, a beautiful plant with long, narrow, wavy, dark colored leaves; plant pyramidal, from 2 to 4 feet in height, 10

bicolor ruber, a new and fine bedding plant, the lower half of the leaf fiery red, the upper half maroon, often tipped with yellow; 2 feet, - - - - - - - - - 5

tricolor, red, yellow and green leaves, - 5

melancholicus ruber, blood-red foliage, and compact habit; 18 inches, - - - 5

Beautiful ornamental foliage plants, producing a fine effect in beds, or masses.

Antirrhinum, (Snapdragon), one of the best and most popular of the hardy perennials; blooms abundantly all summer and until after hard frosts in autumn; flowers in spikes, and very brilliant; 1 foot; best and brightest varieties mixed, - - - - 5

Aster, Truffaut's Pæony-flowered, large flowers, petals slightly reflexed; 2 feet; mixed colors, - - - - - - - - 15

New Rose, a magnificent variety, and one of the very best; flowers large and very double, with the petals finely imbricated; 2 feet; 14 bright colors mixed, - - - 15

Imbrique Pompon, flowers double, very perfect, and finely imbricated; 18 inches; mixed colors, - - - - - - - 10

Cocardeau, or New Crown, a beautiful variety; flowers large and double, with white quilled centers, surrounded with flat petals

of another color; 18 inches; mixed colors, 10

Pæony-flowered Globe, flowers very large and double; plant strong and branching; 2 feet; mixed colors, - - - - - 10

Pyramidal-flowered German, flowers quilled; plant branching; mixed colors, - 10

Washington, new; flowers very double and perfect, and of large size, measuring under good culture, 5 inches in diameter; 3 feet; mixed colors, - - - - - - 20

Newest Dwarf Bouquet, a fine variety for filling small beds or for edging; very dwarf and compact; each plant looks like a bouquet of flowers set in the ground; 6 inches; mixed colors, - - - - - - 10

Hedge-Hog or Needle, long, quilled, sharply-pointed petals; curious; 2 feet; mixed colors, - - - - - - - - - 15

The Aster is one of the best and most popular of our hardy annuals, and no garden should be considered complete without a good collection of this beautiful flower.

Balsam, Camilia-flowered Spotted, German, double; spotted with white; mixed colors, - - - - - - - - - 15

flowered, French, double; mixed - - - - - - - - - - 15

Double Dwarf, very double; 6 inches high; mixed colors, - - - - - 15

Common Double, sometimes only semi-double, - - - - - - - - - 10

The Balsam is a splendid half-hardy annual, the tall varieties growing 2 or 3 feet in height, and are completely covered with large flowers, resembling roses and camillias.

Bartonia aurea, a showy, hardy annual; flowers large, brilliant golden yellow; 1 foot, 5

Cacalia coccinea, tassel-like scarlet flowers; half hardy annual; 1 foot, - - - - - 5

Calliopsis, a very showy class of hardy annuals, blooming abundantly; flowers of a great many shades of yellow, orange, and rich brown; often finely spotted; all varieties mixed, - - - - - - - - - 5

Burridgi, beautiful and distinct; flowers with a rich crimson-brown centre, and orange yellow border, - - - - - - - - 5

Callirhoe pedata, fine hardy annual; flowers crimson, bordered with white; 2 feet, 10

Canna, beautiful foliage plants, with large, broad leaves, and scarlet or yellow flowers. The roots may be taken up in the autumn and preserved in sand in the cellar, like dahlias; 3 to 5 feet; mixed varieties, - 10

Campanula speculum, fine hardy annual; good habit and abundance of flowers; mixed colors, - - - - - - - - - 5

Candytuft, Purple, - - - - - - 5

White, - - - - - - - - - 5

Rocket, flowers in long spikes, pure white, 5

Lilac, - - - - - - - - - 5

Sweet-scented, flowers in umbels, pure white, - - - - - - - - - 5

Rose, rosy lilac, - - - - - - - - 5

Dunnett's Extra Dark Crimson, - 5

All colors mixed, - - - - - - - - 5

An old and popular hardy annual of easy culture; make beautiful beds, and is indispensable for bouquets.

Cassia chamæcrista, a fine hardy annual with bright golden yellow flowers; plant compact, with pretty, light-green foliage; 2 feet, - - - - - - - - - - 10

Cockscomb, Vick's New Japan, the most beautiful and brilliant of the entire Cockscomb family. The combs are very delicately cut, resembling the finest coral, and are of the brightest scarlet imaginable. The branches and leaf-veins are crimson. Nothing I grew last year attracted so much attention as a large piece of this splendid variety; 2 to 3 feet, - - - - - - - - - 15

Centaurea, (Bachelor's Button), well-known hardy annual, of many bright colors, - 5

Convolvulus Minor, a beautiful, dwarf, hardy annual, with flowers resembling the morning glory; plenty of flowers all summer, mixed colors, - - - - - - - - 5

Datura Wrightii, produces beautiful, pure white, sweet-scented, trumpet-shaped flowers, from 7 to 9 inches, long, - - - - 10

humilis flava fl.-pl., splendid, large, yellow, double flowers, - - - - - - 10

fastuosa alba plena, double white, - 10

Large branching plants about 2 feet in height, with magnificent large flowers; half hardy annuals.

Delphinium, (Larkspur), **Double Dwarf Rocket**; mixed colors, - - - - - 5

Tall Rocket, double and very showy; mixed colors, - - - - - - - - - 5

Stock-flowered, double, branching; very showy, mixed colors, - - - - - - 5

imperiale, compact plant; very brilliant colors; mixed colors, - - - - - - 10

Very fine and showy hardy annuals, with long spikes of flowers, and are of the easiest culture.

Dianthus Heddewigii, produces flowers which are often 3 inches in diameter, and beautifully colored; mixed colors, - - - 10

Heddewigii fl.-pl. atropurpureus, large dark red, very double flowers. - - - - 10

laciniatus, flowers very large, deeply fringed and beautifully colored, - - - - - 10

laciniatus fiore-pleno, magnificent, very large double flowers, with deeply fringed petals, - - - - - - - - - - 15

Mixed seed of the above varieties, - - 10

The improved varieties of Dianthus, or Japan Pinks, are among the most brilliant and beautiful of garden flowers. The colors are

very rich and varied, and the flowers are produced abundantly all the first summer, and usually the second season even better than the first; hardy biennials growing about 15 inches in height.

Eschscholtzia Californica, a very fine free-flowering, hardy annual, with brilliant flowers, and finely divided leaves; mixed colors, 5

Euphorbia marginata, a fine ornamental foliaged hardy annual, producing a fine effect in masses; leaves light green, margined with pure white; 18 inches, - - - 10

Linum grandiflorum rubrum, hardy annual with bright crimson flowers; 18 inches, 5

Lobelia gracilis erecta, rose-colored, 10

Erinus compacta, very rich deep blue, 10

Erinus compacta alba, white, - - 10

Lupinus, (Lupine), well-known hardy annual, with long spikes of flowers; mixed colors, 5

Lychnis Chalcedonica, bright scarlet; 2 feet, - - - - - - - - - 5

Chalcedonica flore-albo, white; 2 feet, 5

Chalcedonica carnea, flesh-color; 2 feet, 5

Hardy perennials, producing a fine effect when grown in masses; 2 feet.

Marigold, an old and well-known hardy annual; best double varieties mixed, - - 5

Mesembryanthemum crystallinum, (Ice Plant), a curious half-hardy annual, the leaves looking as though covered with crystals of ice; of trailing habit; very fine for baskets, - - - - - - - - - 5

tricolor, (Dew Plant), flowers pink, - 5

Mignonette, Sweet, well-known, fragrant and hardy annual, - - - - - 5

Parson's New White, flowers larger and whiter than the old sort, - - - - 10

Mirabilis Jalapa, (Marvel of Peru), a very desirable half-hardy annual, with pretty foliage, and plenty of large, bright flowers of a great variety of colors; 2 feet, mixed colors, 10

Myosotis alpestris, blue, - - - - 10

alpestris, white, - - - - - - 10

alpestris rosea, rose color, - - - 10

palustris, (Forget-me-not,) white and blue, 10

Fine hardy perennials, with clusters of small, bright-colored flowers. About 6 inches in height.

Nemophila, pretty little hardy annual, with white and blue flowers, often spotted; 6 inches, mixed colors, - - - - - - 5

Nolana atriplicifolia, blue, white and yellow, - - - - - - - - - 5

grandiflora, large variety of colors, - 5

Good hardy annuals of trailing habit; very fine for baskets and pots.

Œnothera acaulis alba a very dwarf plant, producing exceedingly beautiful pearly white flowers, which open suddenly about six o'clock in the afternoon. - - - - 10

Lamarckiana grandiflora, abundance of showy yellow flowers, 4 inches in diameter; 4 feet, - - - - - - - - - 5

Oxyura chrysanthemoides, a very pretty, hardy annual; flowers, lemon yellow with pure white edge; 18 inches, - - - - 5

Palafoxia Hookeriana, fine half-hardy annual; flowers, rosy crimson, - - - - 5

Pansy, King of the Blacks, almost coal black, - - - - - - - - - 15

Striped and Mottled, very showy, - 15

Light Blue, nearly sky blue, - - 15

Violet, with white border; splendid, - 15

Red, bright coppery colors, - - - 15

Yellow Margined, - - - - - 15

Yellow, - - - - - - - - - 15

White, - - - - - - - - - 15

Above varieties mixed, - - - - 15

The Pansy is one of the most beautiful and popular flowers in cultivation. Its richly colored flowers are produced abundantly from earliest spring until late in the autumn. The flowers are small during the heat of summer, but in the cool, rainy weather of spring and autumn they often grow 2 inches or more in diameter. Hardy biennials.

Perilla Nankinensis, an ornamental foliage plant of great beauty; leaves dark purple; half-hardy annual, 18 inches, - - 5

Petunia grandiflora, choicest large-flowered varieties mixed, - - - - - 15

Double. The seed I offer is the best to be obtained and will produce a good proportion of double flowers. The process of obtaining double Petunia seed is very expensive. Package of 50 seeds, - - - - - 25

Blotched and Striped, produces a profusion of flowers, - - - - - - 10

Fine mixed, - - - - - - - 5

Few flowers equal the Petunias for a brilliant display. They are very hardy and of the easiest culture, and their flowers are produced in profusion from June until hard frost in autumn. The flowers of some varieties are very large and richly colored, while others are beautifully veined, striped and spotted,

Phlox Drummondii, Blood Purple, - 10

Brilliant Scarlet, - - - - - 10

Leopoldii, deep pink, with white eye, - 10

Large Blue, white eye; fine purple, - 10

rosea, rose color, - - - - - 10

rosea albo-oculata, rose, white eye, - 10

Radowitzii, rose, striped with white, - 10

Radowitzii Kermesina striata, crimson, striped with white, - - - - - 10

Radowitzii violacea, violet, striped with white, - - - - - - - - - 10

flore-albo, white, - - - - - 10

flore-albo oculata, white with dark eye, 10

Chamois Rose, very fine; delicate rose, 10

variabilis, variable, - - - - 10

Isabellina, pale yellow, - - - - 10
grandiflora, flowers of large size, bright crimson, with a large violet eye, - - - 15
All varieties mixed, - - - - - - 10
Phlox Drummondii is, without exception, the most brilliant and beautiful annual in cultivation, and a bed of these plants will be completely covered with flowers from June till hard frosts in autumn. About 15 inches in height.

Poppy, a well known hardy annual, best double varieties mixed, - - - - 5

Portulaca, a splendid half hardy annual, with abundance of brilliant flowers all summer; plants of spreading habit; mixed colors, - - - - - - - - - - 5
Double Rose-flowered, a perfectly double variety of the above, the flowers closely resembling small roses; colors, very brilliant rose, orange, yellow, white, crimson, rosy purple, striped, etc.; all colors mixed, first quality, - - - - - - - - 15

Ricinus macrocarpus, whitish foliage: 6 feet, - - - - - - - - - 10
Borboniensis, gigantic leaves; 10 feet, 10
sanguineus, blood red stalks; very fine; 5 feet, - - - - - - - - 10
A class of ornamental foliage plants of great beauty, and quite a tropical appearance, Leaves very large, sometimes 2 feet in diameter. Fine as single specimens, or in small groups. Plant the seeds in the open ground, about the middle of May in this latitude, and give the plants good rich soil and plenty of room.

Salpiglossis, a very fine half-hardy annual; flowers richly colored and beautifully pencilled; 2 feet; mixed colors, - - - - 10

Salvia splendens, a splendid half-hardy annual, with flowers in long spikes and of the brightest scarlet; 2 feet, - - - - - 10

Scabiosa, (Mourning Bride), an old and well-known hardy annual, the flowers ranging in color from pure white to almost black; about 18 inches in height; mixed colors, - - 5
Stellata or **Starry**, seed vessels, very fine for winter bouquets, - - - 5

Schizanthus, a beautiful half-hardy annual, the plants being literally covered with small, bright, curiously colored flowers; 2 feet; mixed colors, - - - - - - - 5

Sensitive Plant (Mimosa pudica), a tender annual of spreading habit, with pretty foliage; the leaves, when touched, suddenly close and droop in a most curious manner; very fine for pots, - - - - - - 5

Stock, Ten-Weeks, a very beautiful and popular half-hardy annual, with splendid spikes of large double flowers; about 15 colors mixed, - - - - - - - - 20

Tagetes signata pumila, a fine half-hardy annual, growing very compact and as round as a ball, a single plant sometimes producing a thousand flowers at a time; bright yellow; 2 feet, - - - - - - - - 5

Tropæolum Minus, (Nasturtium), a splendid class of half-hardy annuals, with flowers of many shades of yellow, orange and red, often finely spotted; 10 inches in height; all varieties mixed, - - - - - - - 10

Verbena hybrida, one of the best and most popular bedding plants in cultivation. Plants grown from seed flower better and make stronger, healthier plants than from cuttings. Choicest seed saved from a large collection of named varieties, - - - 15
Fine mixed, saved from a choice collection of seedlings, - - - - - - - 10

Whitlavia grandiflora, violet blue - - 5
grandiflora alba, white, - - - 5
gloxinoides, white and light blue, - 5
Very pretty hardy annuals, with bell-shaped flowers. About 10 inches in height.

Zinnia Double, a magnificent half-hardy annual, producing an abundance of flowers, which are as large and double as the Dahlia, the same flower keeping in perfection two months. Plant branching, about feet in height; the choicest colors mixed, - - 10

CLIMBING PLANTS.

The annual climbers are a very beautiful class of plants, useful for covering arbors, verandahs, fences, etc., which they will do in a very short time.

Balloon Vine, a half-hardy annual, with curious inflated seed-pods, - - - - 10

Cobœa scandens, a beautiful half-hardy plant, growing twenty or thirty feet in a season; flowers large, purple, bell-shaped, 10

Convolvulus major, (Morning Glory), a well-known and very popular hardy climber of rapid growth, with splendid large flowers, of a variety of colors. All colors mixed, 5

Gourds, Ornamental, a fine class of half-hardy annuals, producing some of the most beautifully colored and curiously shaped of all fruits. Package containing seeds of Orange, Lemon, Apple, Pear, Gooseberry, Egg, and other sorts, - - - - - - - 10

Ipomœa limbata elegantissima, large, flowers rich, mazarine blue, bordered with white; 15 feet, - - - - - - 10

Quamoclit, (Cypress Vine), a beautiful tender annual, with elegant foliage and small, richly colored flowers; 10 feet; mixed colors, 10
Scarlet, white, rose, each color, - - 10

Loasa, a fine climber, with abundance of curious flowers; 6 feet; mixed colors, - 10

Peas, sweet, a well-known and very fragrant hardy annual; all colors mixed, - - 5

Thunbergia, a very ornamental, free flowering, tender annual; exceedingly fine for baskets; 4 feet; mixed colors, - - - - 15

Tropæolum majus, a very fine half hardy annual; flowers of various shades of yellow, scarlet, striped and spotted; 10 feet; mixed colors, - - - - - - - - - 5

peregrinum, (Canary Flower,) profusion of bright yellow flowers; 15 feet, - - 15

Lobbianum, an elegant tender annual very fine for house culture; 8 feet; mixed varieties, - - - - - - - - - 15

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

The Everlasting Flowers are a very valuable and beautiful class, keeping their natural form and color for many years. The flowers should be cut soon after they begin to open, and hung up in small bunches, so the stems will dry straight. They may then be worked up into bouquets, wreaths, baskets, etc., and make beautiful ornaments for the parlor.

Acroclinium roseum, one of the most beautiful of the Everlastings; bright rose color; 18 inches, - - - - - - - - 5

roseum album, white; 18 inches, - - 5

Both colors mixed, - - - - - - 5

Ammobium alatum, very hardy Everlasting; 18 inches; small white flowers, - - 5

Gomphrena globosa, (Globe Amaranth), a fine hardy annual, and the best known of the Everlasting Flowers. Do not pick until the flowers are fully grown. Mixed colors, 5

Helichrysum monstrosum, one of the very best and most showy of the Everlastings; flowers very large and double and of many bright colors; 2 feet; mixed colors, 10

Helipterum Sanfordi, a very choice Everlasting, each plant bearing a good many large clusters of small, rich golden yellow flowers; 1 foot, - - - - - - 15

Rhodanthe Manglesii, a very fine Everlasting, with beautiful, bell-shaped rose-colored, flowers; best for house culture, but often do finely in the open ground; 1 foot, - - 15

Xeranthemum, a fine hardy Everlasting, about 10 inches in height; mixed colors, 10

FLOWERING THE SECOND SEASON.

The varieties under this head, flower in May, June and July of the second year. They may be treated as annuals the first year, setting the plants in any unused corner of the garden. Early in the spring of the second year, take up the plants and set them where it is designed to have them bloom.

Adlumia cirrhosa, an elegant biennial climber, bearing small clusters of pink and white flowers; 8 feet, - - - - - 10

Alyssum saxitile compactum, (Gold Dust), a beautiful hardy perennial with small golden yellow flowers; of compact growth; 10 inches, - - - - - - - - 10

Aquilegia (Columbine), an old and well-known hardy perennial, producing fine flowers of a great many colors; 2 feet; mixed colors, - - - - - - - - - 10

Campanula Carpatica, blue and white mixed, - - - - - - - - 10

Medium, (Canterbury Bell), large blue flowers; 2 feet, - - - - - - - 10

Single varieties mixed, - - - - - 10

Double varieties mixed, - - - - - 10

The Campanulas are among the best of the perennials, with large bell-shaped flowers white, rose, blue, etc.

Dianthus, Carnation, a magnificent hardy perennial; flowers double and beautifully colored, German seed from named flowers only, 25

Digitalis, (Fox Glove), a very fine perennial with very long racemes of drooping, bell-shaped flowers; 3 feet; mixed colors, - - 5

Erianthus Bavennæ, a very effective and beautiful ornamental grass, growing 10 feet in height, and with elegant plumes of silver white flowers a foot in length; hardy perennial, - - - - - - - - - 10

Hollyhock, Double, a splendid hardy perennial, with very large double flowers of a variety of colors; 4 feet; choicest double, mixed colors, - - - - - - - 10

Rocket, Sweet Purple, - - - - - 5

Sweet White, - - - - - - - 5

Hardy biennials with large clusters of flowers.

Sweet William, (Dianthus barbatus), a magnificent hardy perennial bearing immense trusses of flowers, which are of the richest and most beautiful colors; 1 foot; finest double and single mixed, - - - 10

BULBS.

GLADIOLUS.

The Gladiolus is the best and most popular of what are called the Summer Bulbs. Its tall spikes of large flowers, which are of almost every shade of color, frequently spotted, blotched and striped in the most beautiful manner, are truly gorgeous. The bulbs may be planted six inches apart in any ordinary garden soil in May, and covered from three to five inches deep, according to size. In the autumn, before hard frost, take up the bulbs, dry thoroughly, and preserve in a cool cellar free from frost.

EACH.

Adonis, light cherry and white, - - - 15
Compt de Morny, dark cherry-red, blotched with white, - - - - - - - - 45
Couranti Fulgens, bright red, - - 25
Don Juan, fiery red and yellow, - - 15
Galathea, carnation, striped with carmine, 25
John Bull, sulphur white, - - - 20
Louis Van Houtte, velvety carmine, - 15
Madam Henricq, yellowish white and lilac 25
Stephenson, carmine cherry, striated with white lines, - - - - - - - 60
Mixed Varieties. These are fine large bulbs, and will give the best of satisfaction to all. Many of them will produce flowers equal to the best-named sorts. Fine mixed varieties, all colors, per doz., 75c; half doz., 40

TUBEROSE.

The Tuberose produces a tall spike of pure white, very fragrant double flowers. The bulbs should be started early in boxes in the house, and after the weather has become warm and settled, transplanted to the garden. Large flowering bulbs each, - - 15

LILIES.

I offer a fine lot of the hardy Lilies, sound, well-preserved bulbs. Plant the bulbs four or five inches deep.

EACH.

Lilium auratum, a magnificent variety, with very fragrant flowers of immense size; pure white, spotted with purple, with a golden stripe through the centre of each petal. Large flowering bulbs, - - - - 50
lancifolium rubrum, white and red, - 25
lanc folium roseum, white and rose, 25
lancifolium album, white, - - - 50
Japonicum longiflorum, white trumpet-shaped flowers, 5 inches long, - - - 25
candidum, white, - - - - - - 25
tigrinum, (Tiger Lily), red, spotted black, - - - - - - - - 20

Collection of Choice Flower Seeds.

Price, 50 cents.

Contains the following varieties: — Aster, choice variety, mixed colors; Candytuft, all colors mixed; Cockscomb, Vick's New Japan; Dianthus, (Japan Pinks), mixed varieties; Petunia, fine mixed; Portulaca, Double Rose-flowered, all colors mixed, first quality; Phlox Drummondii, all varieties mixed; Double Zinnia, choicest colors mixed; Convolvulus major, (Morning Glory), mixed colors.

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